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## BRITISH BACK DOWN

### Admit That There is No Retrograde Movement From Ladysmith

### Garrison There Held Out Up to November 29th But Short of Provisions -- Reported Quarreling Between the Transvaal and Free State Factions -- Fifty Thousand Dollars a Day Damage to the Kimberley Mines

From Ladysmith. By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Dec. 6.--News from Ladysmith today brings the history of that beleaguered garrison up to Nov. 29. In spite of rumors of a retrograde movement upon the part of the Boers, the stories just received show that the garrison, although still strong, was suffering from restricted diet and the increasing volume of artillery fire, especially that of additional heavy guns placed 5,000 yards from their western defenses.

A discord between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters is also reported. There was no indication, however, that the Boers were preparing to dismantle their positions, but the idea is prevalent that the continued shelling of Ladysmith was intended to cover a retirement of the Boer force towards the Transvaal frontiers.

Water in the Mines. PRETORIA, Dec. 6.--The Standard and Faggers' News says that Wednesday last Cecil Rhodes' dispatches, intercepted near Kimberley, said the De Beers mines were filling with water, and that Mr. Rhodes estimated the damage at \$50,000 per day.

Losses at Modder River. LONDON, Dec. 6.--The war office has received the following dispatch from General Forester-Walker, under date of December 5:

Commandant Albrecht's wagon perfectly fitted up for pharmacy and surgery, was captured. The enemy's loss was more than ours, and their morale was much shaken. The following is a Boer version of the battle of Modder river.

"General Methuen reported that at Modder river he found 23 bodies and that 27 bodies have since floated to the surface of the river. People say that some bodies were buried and others taken on mules to Jacobsdale, where the seriously wounded also were taken. "PRETORIA, Nov. 29.--Delany's official report states that a large force of British yesterday morning attacked his command at Modder river. Heavy fighting lasted for hours. Cronje and Delany took up a strong position, the Free Staters reinforced.

Delany had 17 killed and wounded, including his eldest son. The Free Staters' losses are unknown. At dark, the Boers retired slowly to their positions, having prevented the English from forcing their way to Kimberley.

OFF FOR ARGENTINA. Ex-Governor Lord Leaves for His New Post of Duty. Ex-Governor William P. Lord, left last night for Washington, D. C., to receive from the state department his final instructions as minister to Argentina. Mr. Lord had not decided what route he would take to Argentina, and he will not select his route until he has met the officials at Washington and learns at what date he must take charge at Buenos Ayres. He may go to London first and sail thence, but it will not permit, he will go direct by the coast line.

Governor Lord's family, excepting his son, Montague, will not leave Salem until Saturday, and will join him in Washington. Montague, who is a student, will remain in Portland. In Buenos Ayres, Governor Lord will probably meet but few Oregon friends. About the only appointment he will make will be a secretary of the legislature, who as a general rule is an American who can speak Spanish.

Attorney General Blackburn has rented the Lord residence in South Salem.

## I ATTACK UPON VIGAN

### Filipinos Assaulted the Garrison Killing Eight Americans

MANILA, Dec. 6, 11 a. m.--Last night a force of insurgents, estimated at 800, attacked the American garrison of 200 at Vigan, province of South Ilocos. The American loss was eight killed and many wounded.

After very hard fighting, the Filipinos were driven off and through the mountains, leaving three dead. Colonel Rice is now reinforcing the garrison.

Fears are entertained regarding various small bodies of General Young's troops in the province of Abra.

Good Report. Supt. A. L. Brown, the Salem Water Co., who has been confined to his bed for several weeks and whose condition was considered serious, is once more on the road to recovery.

Fred Neekerman, who had the misfortune to get a heavy fall at his home Saturday evening, being tripped by his dog, is reported as doing well. One of his ribs is thought to be broken and his side is severely bruised.

Mr. H. H. H. has been laid up with inflammatory rheumatism, is again able to be out, though he is still sore around the pattern joints and a little "stove up forward."

## BEEET SUGAR

### The Sugar Trust Alarmed Over a Legitimate Result of Expansion

By Associated Press to the Journal. OMAHA, Dec. 6.--Delegates from the beet sugar factories in California, Oregon, Washington, Nebraska, Colorado, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and New York attended the annual meeting of the American Beet Sugar Manufacturer's Association. The industry has flourished during the past two years but just now it is greatly disturbed over the prospect of fresh sugar from the insular dependencies.

## SOCIALIST MAYOR

### Has Been Re-elected Mayor of a Massachusetts Town

By Associated Press to the Journal. BOSTON, Dec. 6.--John S. Chase, socialist mayor of Haverhill, has been re-elected.

## FOR CHINESE TRADE

### The Six Companies Show Interest in the Open Door

By Associated Press to the Journal. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.--The six Chinese companies have decided to donate \$4,000 to the state board of trade to show their desire to bring about closer business relations between China and the United States.

## MAY BE SENATOR

### Popularity of Congressman Roberts Increases By His Rejection.

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.--A special to the Herald from Washington says: Roberts' rejection by the house is expected to add to his popularity in Utah and it is suggested that if Mr. Quay is re-elected by the senate, the governor of Utah may appoint Roberts to be the Utah representative in that body.

## CONTEST

### Questions Involved Before the Board of Election Officers

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 6.--It is likely all of today will be taken up by an argument in the contested election cases. Arguments will be heard on two propositions, the chief subject being the right of the commissioners to go behind the certified election returns for governor and lieutenant-governor when sitting as a contesting board and the right of the commissioners to receive amended returns.

## POLYGAMOUS PRACTICES

To Be Investigated--The Resolutions of Sympathy for the Boers.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.--Rawlins has presented a resolution providing for a full investigation of alleged polygamous practices in the United States, and to ascertain whether the president has appointed any polygamists to federal offices. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mason offered a resolution extending the best wishes of the senate to the Boers in their contest for liberty. Adjourned.

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## SICK AMERICANS

### Withstand a Fearful Attack of the Filipino Insurgents

### Two Attacks By the Enemy at Vigan -- Came on as Usual in the Night -- Severe Losses for the Americans -- Total Casualties Unusual for Aguinaldo's Footraces

Sick Men Fought Well. By Associated Press to the Journal. MANILA, Dec. 6.--Lieut. Col. Parker of the Forty-fifth infantry commanded at Vigan when that place was attacked Dec. 4 by a force of insurgents.

The American force consisted of Co. B of the Thirty-third regiment and 150 sick men, many of whom had shared in the first attack which was made at 4 p. m. and lasted until 8 o'clock. The Filipinos are estimated to number 800 men.

The Americans captured 81 rifles and several prisoners. Three men were wounded. Col. Parker praises the bravery of the sick American soldiers. Every man who was able to stand handled a rifle during the attack.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.--Otis called as follows: "Manila--Gen. Young with thirteen companies infantry and nine troops of cavalry have not been heard from since Nov. 29.

He was then about 30 miles south of Vigan and most of the troops marching to his support, but had with him three troops of cavalry. Lieut. Col. Parker reports from Vigan that he had not heard from Young for a week.

Parker says he can hold out indefinitely. His loss is eight killed and three wounded. Young must be in vicinity with large force.

THE ROBERTS CASE. Utah Member Will Have to Face a Committee Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.--After a debate of three hours, the house by a vote of 202 to 30, adopted the resolution offered by Taylor, of Ohio, yesterday, for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges against Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative elected from Utah.

Previously the house had rejected a substitute resolution offered by Richardson, the leader of the minority, to allow Roberts to be sworn in and to send the whole case to the judiciary committee. This substitute resolution, however, by no means commanded the full Democratic strength.

Only 57 members voted for it. Of the 30 who then voted against the Taylor resolution, all were Democrats except two--Loom, a California Republican, and Newlands, a Silverite from Nevada.

The speaker then appointed the following members of the special committee, under the resolution: Republicans--Taylor, (O.) chairman; Landis (Ind.) Morris, (Miss.) Freer (W. Va.) Nittell (Mo.) McPherson (La.) Democrats--De Armond (Mo.) Laubach (Tex.) Meyers (Ind.)

Mrs. T. H. Lloyd, of Dupont Addition, is recovering from a short illness.

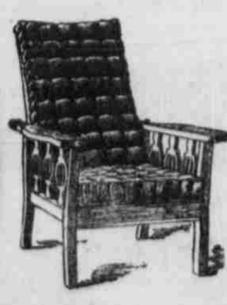
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